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For: MAGNESIUM-BASED ALLOY SCREW AND PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF	:	

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application and no certification or fee is required.

The relevance of **JP 2000-283134** and **JP 2001-269746** is discussed in the specification.

A copy of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note this is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the U.S. and copies of the references cited were transmitted by WIPO and are believed to be in the file of the above identified application and readily available to the Examiner. Therefore it is believed that

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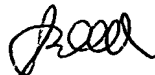
Applicants have met all requirements regarding duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

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